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REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: In view of Amendment (1/24/2005) amending claims to recite sildenafil citrate, the rejection of claims 1-17,19-23,25-48, 50-53 over 112 2nd paragraph is withdrawn. With respect to priority, based on Applicant's assertion that subject matter was only redacted from the parent case 09/619,899 and no new matter was added, Examiner withdraws the objection over the priority claim.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Frank Choi whose telephone number is (571)272-0610. Examiner maintains a flexible schedule. However, Examiner may generally be reached Monday-Friday, 8:00 am – 5:30 pm (EST), except the first Friday of the each biweek which is Examiner's normally scheduled day off.

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